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Subject: FW: Next ExB-IWG NAFTA teleconference - June 24, 2020 - some agenda item suggestions from the IWG.

Dear NAFTA TWG,

In preparation for the ExB-IWG Meeting next week, I wanted to share PMRA's email regarding an IWG proposed intervention regarding EPA's targeted reduction of animal testing and funding and whether it will affect reviews of crop protection products.

Regards,
Wanda

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Subject: RE: Next ExB-IWG NAFTA teleconference - June 24, 2020 - some agenda item suggestions from the IWG.

Thank you Alan for your email below.

We will take into consideration when drafting the June 24/20 agenda.

Martha.

From: Alan Schlachter <[schlachtera@croplife.ca](mailto:schlachter@croplife.ca)>
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Thanks Martha – we have draft terms of reference for discussion that I hope to get to you later this week (still consulting with growers in MX and US).

In addition to what we already proposed for agenda items, under “other business”, we would like to add a discussion on alignment of animal testing requirements. US EPA has targeted reduction of animal testing and funding by 30% by 2025 and eliminating all live-animal testing by 2035. If others were to retain all of the elements of the current triple-pack approach, at some point crop protection products may no longer be registered in that market as special studies that sacrifice animals would be required, adding costs and reputational risks.

Regards,

Alan

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Hello Alan,

Hope all is well.

FYI, we had our ExB call on June 15, 2020.

We are now in the process of drafting an agenda for the June 24 ExB-IWG meeting, which we will share with you soon.

Kind regards,

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